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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Banking and Exchange Business. PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

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NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING WO in our Firm CEASED on the 21st day of January, 1879. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County MAN FOOK SING HONG,

NOTICE.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily day of January, 1879.

60 and 62, Bonham Strand.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

NOTIUE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo. | tion. CHOW will be CLUSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT

ONCE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO. O. SCOTT,

p. Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000. REBERVE FUND..... £800,000.

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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at 1 BAN FRANCISCO, BOURSON, LONDON, Hongkong, MARSEILLES, BOBBAY, HANKOW, OALCUTTA, LYONS, BHANGBAI, FOOCHOW. NANTES,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E, G. VOULLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, Mey 20, 1879,

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INRE following Rates of Interest are For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,,

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Swatow, Campball & Co.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

HE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per

Notices of Firms.

60 and 62, Bonham Strand. Hougkong, June 6, 1879.

AR. NGAN FOOK HOP was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 22nd

MAN FOOK SING HONG,

Hongkong, June 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

R. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the Foochow Docks. has this Day been admitted a Partner in

Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

ROM the 1st July, 1879, our Business in Hongkong will be CONDITIONED under the Firm or Style of NORONHA & Co., and at Shanghai under that of NO-RONHA & SONS.

MR. A. J. NORONHA is authorised to Sign our Firm in Hongkong per Procura-NORONHA & SONS.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

intimations.

NOTICE.

OUR OFFICE has To-DAY been RE-MOVED to 8, Praya Central. REISS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1870.

TATANTED for the Sailors! Home, A STEWARD. Apply to the Under-H. G. THOMSETT,

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

NOTICE

SUNBHING has REMOVED to No. 62, Queen's Road, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK. Hongtong, June 24, 1879. jy24

NOTIOE.

HONGKUNG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS IN MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from

Special Days-Tuesdays and FRIDAYS, trom 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.80 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to E. GEORGE,

Scoretary. Bongkons, June 18, 18,9,

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions. CAVENDISH ON WHIST. POLE'S THEORY OF WHIST. WALKER'S CORRECT CARD. BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty).

WIRE RAT TRAPS. Bull's EYE LANTERNS. BATH SPONGES. WHITE BRO'S PORTLAND CEMEN'

LAWN TENNIS BATS, BALLS and NETS. LAWN BOWLS, QUOITS and OTHER GAMES. Scotch Home-made JAMS and JELLIES. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. ICE PITCHERS and PAILS. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS. French BOOTS and SHOES. English BOOTS and SHOES.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB HATS. "YOU DIRTY BOY."

-COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. American GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO. Well-Seasoned CIGARS. MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES.

POCKET-KNIVES. QUININE. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. SPIRIT LEVELS. New Style CHIT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1879.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, June 19, 1879.

KELLY & WALSH. PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS,

STATIONERS. TOBACCONISTS & NEWS AGENTS. BEG to intimate that they will Open a BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong (next door to the Exchange). Mr. WALTER BREWER will SIGN per

Procuration. Shanghai, June 1879.

> G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, June 20, 1879.

NOT FICATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a Section, about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAFF NAGASAKI CABLE has been RE. LAID from the South to the North of the PARKER, SADDLES and BARREN ISLANDS in a curve from GUTZLAFF to the North SAD-DLE, running along Ellior, CHESNEY and SIDE SADDLE, about 4 mile distant, and from the NORTH SADDLES LIGHT, bearing South, 1 mile distant, in an E. by S. direction at out 31 miles, passing the BARREN ISIANDS until these bear W. 2 N. distance 6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced into the old Line running in a straight Line about E. N. E. till midway between PALLAS ROCK and MEACSIMA (Asses Ears) on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, General Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, HEAD OFFICE,

Shanghai, June 20, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Fremises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., a eddar's

Wiarf, as AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER COMMISSION AGENT. Al GOODS intrusted for SALE will be

fully covered by FIBE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 1, ich9

DENTAL NOTICE.

TAR, ROGERS will visit SHANGHAL during the Summer Months, leaving HONGRONG on the lat of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTIOE.

TROM the 1sr of October, DE EASTLACKE will receive his LATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Consulting COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DI-RECTORS of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Held on the 20th Instant, the following Resolution was carried unanim-

ously: "It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st July Proximo, a Cash Dis-COUNT OF 20 PER CENT. be allowed upon all Premia, whether Contributed by SHARE-HOLDERS or NOT, in lieu of the ANNUAL Bonus hitherto declared after the Closing of each Year's Accounts."

By Order, For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., - Limited,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. For the China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

TIOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to ENROLL themselves on the LIST of the above named Society, as the TYPHOON SEASON is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary. Kindly send Name and Address to the

HONORARY SECRETARY. Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge. P. H. EMANUEL, Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879. TAKASIMA MINE.

NOTICE.

TAR. NAKAHARA KUNINGZUKE has been appointed my Sole AGENT for the sale of all OUAL produced from the Takasima Mines, and all Purchases of such Coal must be made through him and his representatives on and after the 16th

losiaut. GOTO SHOJIRO. Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

N and After the 16th Instant, my Representatives for the SALE of all 1580 COAL produced from the Takasima Mines

> At Nagasaki, ME, RYLE BOLME.

At China Ports, Hongkong and Elsewhere, MESSAS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Or their Agents.

NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE.

Nagasaki, June 13, 1879. YANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 81st December 1678, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, syable at our Office on and after the 15.h Instant. POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in

By Order of the Directors. RUSSELL & Co.,

particulars of their Contributions.

-Agonis, Hongkong, May 5, 1879.



Intimations.

CEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th July, for LAYING about 2,400 feet of CAST IRON WATEL PIPES (the Pipes to be provided by Admiralty) from the RESERVOIR on the Hill behind Naval Hospital, Mount Shadwell, to the HOSPITAL BUILDINGS, and for FIX-ING FIRECOCKS, HYDRANTS, &c., in connection with the Same, according to Plans and Particulars which may be seen on Application at this Office.

JOHN BREMNER Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Storekeeper's Office, Hongkong, 1st July, 1879.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of a THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence and Patronage.

WM. ORUCKSHANK. Hongkong, June 26, 18, 9.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERNICH MINING EQUIETY.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship " DOUGLAS."

Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Company's Steamship due here in a few days, will receive prompt despatch as

above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMUS. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Command. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 1, 18'9.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "AMAZONE," Commandant LORMIZE, will be despatched for SHANGHA shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CHASCA," Captain WASHBURN, will load bere, and will have quick de spatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "COLWYN." BULMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on the 15th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 21, 1879,

VOGEL & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "SOUTH AMERICAN,"
Captain Knowles, will load
here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

O BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING House and Business Premises, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOOK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

TIFGS. For further Particulars, apply to Mesara SHARP, TOLLER, and

Bolicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong,

JOHNSON,

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to " RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

The A 1 American Schooner "IRENE." Captain YATES, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR NEW-YORK.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

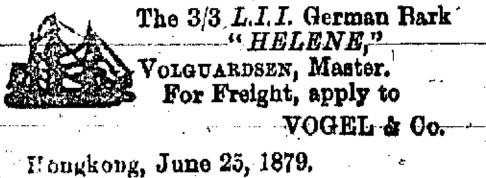
FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship "MONTE ROSA," C. O. CARTER, Master. For Freight, apply to For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Bongkong, July 3, 1879.

"Hongkong, May 21, 1879.



FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "GAUNTLET," LUCAS, Master.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

TIHE Undersigned has received instructions from J. G. Smith, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 11th July, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his

Praya East,— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., (Mostly English-make),

Residence, No. 3, Blue Building,

Comprising: - English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite covered in Crimson Damask. English-made Walnut Centre Table

and Canterbury.

Crimson Velvet covered Ottoman. Teak Card Tables and Side Tables, Oleographs, Ormolu Drawing-room Clock, Chimney Glasses, and Ornaments. English made Mahogany Telescope, Dining Table and Sideboard.

English-made Mahogany Dining-room

Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware. Double Brass Bedstead and Iron Bed-English-made Polished Ash Bed-room Furniture, Mahogany Cheval Glass,

Suite covered in Maroon Morocco.

One Cottage Piano by Lunan, Lubeck. A Cooking Range. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 10th Instant.

Child's Brass Cot and Swinging Cot.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

For Sale. FOR SALE

TULES MUMM & Co.'s. CHAMPAGNE. in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

(To close a Consignment.)

Few Cases RUINART'S -well-known CHAMPAGNE, at \$10 per Case of 1 dezen Quarts. \$11 per Case of2 , Pints. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1879.

SELLING OFF.

S it is necessary to Effect a COM A PLETE CLEARANCE by the end of the present month, -The whole of LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.'s

REMAINING VARIED STOCK .-

comprising: FAMILY STORES. WINES. SPIRITS.

BOOKS.

STATIONERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, SLASSWARE. CROCKERY. SHIPCHANDLERY:

&c., &c., &c. Will be sold at FURTHER GREATLY RE-DUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, June 4, 1879. NOW READY.

OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL.

Ph.D. Tübingen. Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars and a lials per Part.

To be had from Messis Lane, Crawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messra KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal, Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

to low

TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, formerly known as the "Blue Houses," Praya East :-- A GROUND FLOOR and FIRST FLOOR, either separately or together; Also, Top FLOOR of No. 3, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

> TO LET. (On Peddar's Wharf.)

AFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and GODOWNS; with possession from the 1st of July next.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, June 14, 1879.

TO LET.

TTOUSES-No. 9, ZETLAND STREET, and No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

TO LET.

FFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"-FURNISHED OB. UNFURNISHED. BONHAM ROAD. TITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to SHARP & DANBY. No. 6, Queen's Road Central, late Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE-WEST. CECOND FLOOR and a GODOWN, OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under

the occupation of Messrs Wilson & Bird, and Messra Davis & Co.

OFFICES and GODOWN in Dubbetl STREET.

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, May'21, 1879.

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STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI. TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON (Direct); BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

MHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KREDIVE, Captain J. D. STEWARD, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 15th July, at Noon

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hopshops, July 1, 1679,

Mails. NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

märseilles :

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 8th of July, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AVA, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the sbove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th of July, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, June 25, 1879.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP · COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

IIHE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th July, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and

Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Forts, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE

a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 14th July. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. name day; all Parcel Packages should be narked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Jompany, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, June 30, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND 'ASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN COMMECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about August 1st, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with iteamers from Shanghai, Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the Sist July. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAR-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

on Pessage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central, H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent,

Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RIEKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agente

Hongkong, June 8, 1879. SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE-

> COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE,

TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in (hins.

MEYER & Cy., Agente. Hongkopg, June 2, 1879,

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(I)HE Undersigned are prepared to gran Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co..

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

TIBE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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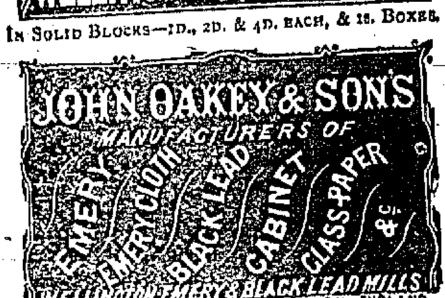
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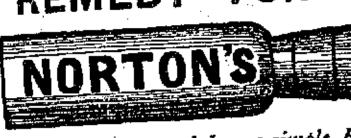
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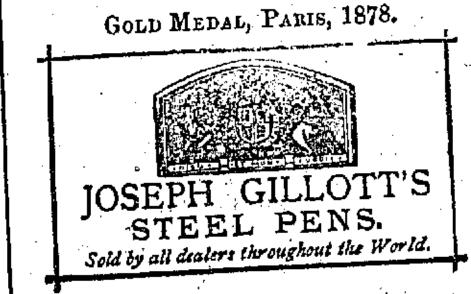
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Price, \$6, leather half bound. The scope of this work includes detailed descriptions of important Sites and Monu-MENTS, notes on the CLIMATE and general TOPOGRAPHY, FAUNA, FLORA, GEOLOGY and METEOROLOGY of each Port and its neighbourhood, with HISTORICAL NOTICES and minute details respecting the rise and progress and social characteristics of the several foreign settlements. To these parthe TRADE of each open Port, compiled from community, amongst whom also are ticulars are added summaries and statistics of official returns, together with statements found the guarantors and securespecting Coinage, Currency, and Ex-CHANGES, LINES OF STEAM COMMUNICATION, DISTANCES, and rates of PASSAGE Money. Hints, and recommendations to travellers, giving full particulars of OUTFIT and mode of proceeding to the less frequented settlements are also included, combined with notes on Domestic Markets and Mode of living.

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The appendix contains full tables of the with Local, Shipping, and Comi various steam companies' lines. It also News and Advertisements. includes a CATALOGUE of over 440 works published in the English language upon above may be sent to China and Japan, while a coplous INDEX at the end of the work affords a ready means of rejoience to the seader.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly

modified in certain details. THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History-Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cus, toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number, Original contributions in Chinese, Latins French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being Fir,-Your Lozenges are excellent, and given, when furnished, to previous Notes though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi monthly, repertory of what scholars are secertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Leview. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the tol-

lowing notice of the China Review :- This Is the title of a publication, the first number of whi h has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as I in China. The present publication, judging by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informstion, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir able; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highl creditable to their respective authors. 1 a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by th Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellen summary is presented of the chronologica

translations from Chinese novels and play are marked by both accuracy and freshne of style; and an account of the career the Chinese poet statesman of the elevent century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowr ls not only historically valuable, but is all distinguished by its literary grace. Besid notices of new books relating to China at the East, which will be a useful feature the Review, if carried out with punctuali and detail, we are glad to notice th "Notes" and "Queries" are destined find a place in its pages also. It is to hoped that this opening for contribution on Chinese subjects may evoke a simi degree of literary zeal to that which displayed during the lifetime of its precessor in the field, and that the China Rev may receive the support necessary to ins its continuance. The publication is inte ed to appear every two months, and form a substantial octavo magazine.

problems and arguments involved in con

nexion with this important work. Som

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued of day. The subscription is fixed at . Dollars per annum delivered in H kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper issued under purely native direction. editorial department is conducted Mr Chun Ayin, whose experience competence have already been most demonstrated. The chief support of paper is of course derived from the n legal footing.

The projectors, basing their catin upon the most reliable information the various Ports in China and Japa from Australia, California, Singa Penang, Saigon, and other places freque by the Chinese, - consider them justified in guaranteeing an ult circulation of between 3,000 and copies. The advantages offered to the fereign community generally wil

The field open to a paper of this de tion-conducted by native efforts progressive and anti-obstructive in in almost limitless. It on the one that can be given to it by fore Like English journals it contains Edil

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI, The Steamship "YANGTSZE,"

E. Schultze, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORR .W, the 6th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI. The Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain Abbott, will be de-

on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. -The-Steamship-"DOUGLAS,"

Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 9th Instant,

at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agentz. Hongkong, July ö, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY-AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th lost, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 5, 1879. FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. Cullen, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!!

STANLEY, who is now in Hongkong, where he | CHINESE. will remain about Two WEERS, will give Lessons in Billiards, and is open to give barkentine, 592, A. Healy, Bangkok June Private Entertainments. For Terms, apply 28, General.—CHINESE. at the Hononous Hotel.

Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINDER Section 55 of the ARTICLES of Association, the General Agents with the approval of the Consulting Committee have DECLARED an INTERIM Bonus and DIVIDEND, of 25 % on Contributions and \$262 per Share, respectively, on account of the year 1878.

Warrants will be issued on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANT.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for Ban Francisco. via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Porte, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

sonnecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER UKNT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND DONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-

MOIS. Freight will be received on beard until p.m., the 16th Instant. Parcel Paskages ports: Light variable winds and fine weawill be received at the office until 5 p.m. dame day; all Parcel Packages should be toarked to address in full; value of same

is required, Consular Involces to accompany Overland mesa Channel, and arrived in Amoy on the Cargo should be sent to the Company's 3rd. In Amoy: S. S. Breconshire, Toucer, Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the and U. S. despatch boat Banger. Left the Poliector of Oustoins at Sau Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Mo. 9, Prays Central. RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Elistoss, July 6, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 9th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. NESDAY, the 16th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th July, inclusive. By Order.

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghal, July 1, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Seither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

VIGILANT, American ship, Capt. John C. Ross. - P. & O. S. N. Co.

G. C. TRUFANT, British ship, Captain G. Thomas.—Messageries Maritimes. MONTE ROZA, American ship, Capt. C. O. Carter,-Borneo Co., Ld.

Celta, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Drew. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Montiara, German schooner, Captain Schnieders.—Siemssen & Co.

CANDACE, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. Candler, -- Chinese,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 4, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Shanghaf July 1, General.—Siems. July 5, H.M.S. Lapwing, Comr. W. G. Scott, Yokohama June 25. July 5, Celia, British 8-m. schooner. 326, Drew, Keelung June 19, Coal. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. July 5, H. Upmann, German barque, 426, H. G. Weber, Ningpo May 80, Gen. eral. -- CAPTAIN.

July 5, Mangrethe, German barque, 857, Thufen, Bangkok June 12, Rice. WIELER July 5, Montiara, German schooner, 78, 1912 G. Schnieders, Yalnit June 5. Ballast .-

Siemssen & Co. July 5, Hailoong, British steamer, 274, J. C. Abbot, Talwanfoo July 2, Amoy 3, Correspondence cannot be Registered after and Swatow 4, General.—Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

July 5, Ava, French steamer, 2125, Rolland, Shanghai July 2, Mails and General. -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. July 5, Japan, British steamer, 1856, T. | Correspondence for Southern and Western S. Gardner, Calcutta June 19, Penang 26,

and Singapore 27, General. - DAVID SAS. July 5, Atalanta, German steamer, 782, Petersen, Haiphong July 1, and Holhow 4, General. -- MEYER & Co. July 5, Candace, British 8-m. schooner, 263, Candler, Saigon June 25, General.

July 5, William Phillips, American

DEPARTURES. July 5, Abbie N. Franklin, for Canton. Charite, for Whampoa.

H. M.S. Sheldrake, for Bollow. Fuyew, for Canton. 5. Ningpo, for Canton.

5, Havai Yuen, for Shanghal. 5, Hindostan, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. 5, Diamante, for Manila, _

CLEARED.

Pallas, for Guam. San Francisco, for Foochow. Three Brothers, for Quinhon. Pi Dee Ma Dee, for Bangkok. Charon Waitana, for Bangkok. Yangtsze, for Ningpo and Shanghal. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Medi, for Hoihow and Halphong. Ta Lee, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Ava, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Messrs Blondel, T. Rankin, P. Refferty, P. Brien, and 10 Chinese; for Saigon, Mr. Jean Marie Messager; for Galle, Rev. Mr P. Deboeck ; for Marseilles, Mr A. Schroers, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Messrs John W. Galbraith, and O. Poulsen.

Per Japan, from Calcutta, dre., Mrs Gardner, Mr Chance, and 257 Chinese. Per Atalanta, from Haiphong, Mr Mar y from Holhow, Mr Herton, and 75

Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 457 Chinese, Per William Phillips, from Bangkok, 2

DEPARTED. Per Hindortan, for Singapore, &c , Mrs Panieza, Mr H. Livingston, and 280 Chi-

Per Diamante, for Manila, Sir Chas. W. Wolesey, Bart. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghal, 84 Chi-

SHIPPING-REPORTS.

The British steamer Ningpo reports ! Light winds and fine weather to Lamocks, from thence variable winds and thick with heavy rain. The British S masted schooner Cella re-

ther throughout. The British steamer Halloong reports: Left Talwantoo July 2nd, experienced light variable airs and heavy rain crossing Forsame day for Swatow, had moderate N.E. breeze and rain, arrived on the 4th. In Swatow 18. S. Namod and Swalow. Left the same day, encountered a fresh brees, from S. S. W. with bigh sea and og:salonal aqualle from thence to port, H.M.S. Lily 1747 infilted in Amor on the Bid.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque H. Upmann reports: On the 27th of June, spoke the German barque L K.R.T. from Swann River to Shanghai, 42 days out, in lat. 23.37 N. long. 118.12 E.

The German schooner Montiara reports: Fine weather throughout till to Ballingtong Straits, thence squally and yesterday heavy weather and high sea.

The German steamer Atalanta reports: Left Halphong July 1st at 10 s.m., arrived at Hoihow on the 3rd at 3.25 p.m., left Holhow on the 4th at 2 a.m., and arrived at Hongkong on the 5th at 5.30 p.m. Had light Southerly winds and calms with fire weather throughout; inside Ladrone Islands very squally.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For NINGPO & SHANGHAL. Per Yangteze, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi). ___` Per Me-li, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI .-Per Hailoong, at 9.80 a.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW .-Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.-Per Menmuir, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst. Private ship rate.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Ava, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th July, with Mails to through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .--The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, will be despaiched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

4.15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 4 30 p.m. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure,

Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, July 5, 1879. july12

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Khedive. will be despatched on TUESDAY the 15th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

Quotations.

Hongkone, July 5, 1879. OPlUM.—New Patna, cash....\$540 New Benares, cash, 5021

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Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... Demand, ... 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/11 India, Wire,... demand,... Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... Sovereigns, ...

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 59 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,250 er div. Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 730 Chinese Insurance Co., \$290 H.K. Fire ins. Co., \$740 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 5 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$10 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 13 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 95, ex div. Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 -China Sugar Refining Co., \$140 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal,

oi 1877, Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Honexone, July 5, 1879.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 29.880 1 P.M. ... 29.850 THERMOMETER -- 9 A.M. ... 1 P.M. ... 4 P. K. ... (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. 60 1 P.M. 80 Do. 1 F. W. Do, Maximum Do Michaum orm picht 10

FOR TO-MORROW MEMOS.

Shipping. 10 a.m. - Yangteze leaves for Ningpo, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

S. John's CATHEDRAL - The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the intelligence of a corresponding advance month. Wednesday, at 5.30 P.M., Rvening Prayer and Sermon. Military Service. - Rev. J. Henderson,

officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the month. Union Church.-Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.-Divine Service

in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with

communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHURCH.-Rev. Henderson. Service at 6 P.M., every Sunday and Wednesday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev.

A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Com- point, was arranged to first coalesce with munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. - Service the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke. every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M.,

the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 8:-10 a.m.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon. - Tenders for laying Water Pipes, &c., received at Naval Store Keeper's Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. WEDNESDAY, July 9 :-2 p.m. - Menmuir leaves for Brisbane, &c.

Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, July 11 :--2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. G. Smith's residence, No. 3,

Blue; Building, Fraya East. SATURDAY, July 12:-5 p.m. - Somerset leaves for Singapore, &c.

TUESDAY, July 15;-Colwyn leaves for San Francisco. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, July 17:--3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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The publication of this issue commence ? at 8.10 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1879.

THERE is one point in Mr Hennessy's Tokio address, which will no doubt be carefully noted by those concerned. Although the distinguished speaker asserted that it was his duty to advance the trade of Hongkong, he plainly asks the Japanese merchants why they do not enter the field as competitors against the Chinese merchants of this Colony! Again, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce is invited to try and attract as much as it can of the trade from Borneo and the Straits Settlements (including possibly Labuan), because Japan produces the same articles, and the land of the Rising Sun is a thousand miles nearer China present. than the British Colonies in the south. As a leading representative of the British Colonial Office, it is probable that such advice is not exactly of a description that will tend either to extend B. itishinfluence or give unqualified pleasure to the Eng. lish Government. The mercantile interests of the Straits, Borneo, and Labuan ought to be highly gratified with the The Australian Mails (via Tortes Straits), may laudable efforts thus made to extend English trade in these regions. There is only one consideration which materially modifies the feeling of regret at such an The Salgon-Singapore Cable has been reunaccountable proceeding; and that is, that the Chinese as a people are so im. 18 hours, measurably superior to the Japanese in business capacity that they need not fear the competition suggested by their friend for Yokohama and San Francisco has been and supporter,

THE last telegram from the Cape, dated 10th June, is not at all clear, even when one looks into the new scheme of invasion of Zululand. It may be remembered that the invading army was divided into | bad weather prevented it. two divisons and a flying column. The First Division under General Creslock, having for its base Fort Pearson (near the Tugels mouth), was to march north. ward, keeping the low country near some mile courties towards brings up the regular Cosses Girelis mail. | suitemaly smealshed | there were no mail

entrenching each position as it advanced. In a letter on this subject, the Daily News correspondent states that General Crealock would scarcely commit himself beyond the Umlatoosi River, which is about five miles north of Ekowe and about half-way to Ulundi. On the banks of this river, Crealock was supposed, under the new scheme, to await of the Second Division from a westerly direction towards the same central point (Ulundi). Well, some twenty-five or thirty miles northward of the Umlatoosi River, in Crealock's line of march, runs the White Umvolosi River; and Ulundi (Cetewayo's capital) is only four or five miles north of the latter river. If, therefore, there is not some mistake about the last telegram, "that General Crealock was to cross the Umvolozi immediately," then the three columns of the invading force (under Crealock, Newdigate and Wood) must have perfected communications, and Cetywayo's head quarters must

This Second Division, under General Newdigate, which as stated was advancing from a westerly direction upon the same Colonel Wood's flying column about halfway between Rorke's Drift and Ulundi, and then follow the White Umvolozi eastward to the capital. Of these intended movements we have heard that "the British troops crossed the Buffale," or western boundary of Zululand, on the 1st June, and was to continue the advance on the 2nd; while by last advices (10th June) General Newdigate had advanced as far as the Selefe River, whatever that may mean. It is, however, passing strange that no mention has been made of the junction of this force with Colonel Wood's flying column. And indeed the present state of our information concerning the Zulu war clearly shows that the telegrams are being supplied to us by some one who knows nothing of the subject whatever. This is to regretted, as, if the war, according to Sir Stafford Northcote's statement, is to be closed before the prorogation of Parliament, something definite ought now to be reaching us concerning its more decisive operations,

REUTER's intimation that Ismail Pasha (the ex-Khedive) and his second and third sons, Princes Hussein and Hassan, have left Egypt and intend to reside in Naples for the present, is of some importance. Whatever trouble might have been given by the once powerful ruler of his former chief mate. Egypt, owing to discontent or chagrin, is thus quietly done away with; and until the changes necessary to place the affairs of Egypt upon a satisfactory basis have been completed, the restless spendthrift will be permitted peaceably to take While the august bankrupt and dethroned ruler is thus sojourning, in compliance with the request of the Great Powers, he may ponder with profit on the improved condition of affairs consequent upon the active interest now taken by the Powers in the things of the kingdom which he has lately misgoverned. If Ismail has to thank England and France for the loss of his regal position, he has also to remember that the Powers manage these things much better than his countrymen would have done. more than probable that the house of Ismail I. (and his household is not a small one) would have been swept from the face of the earth, had this little re-arrangement of affairs been carried out by tion. Here there is no bloodshed, strangulation, no poisoning-merely a change of ruler, and a genial change of air for the ex-ruler; and no excitement or trouble of any kind. The bankrupt the various European Courts, while his assets and liabilities are being ascertained and prudently dealt with,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"] Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

London, 2nd July, 1876. In compliance with the request of the Great Powers, Ismail Pasha, Princes Hussein and Hassan, his 2nd and 8rd sons, have left Egypt and intend to reside in Naples for the

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next American Mail may be expected here to-morrow (Sunday) by the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China.

The next FRENCE MAIL may be expected here on Wednesday, the 9th fast, by the steamer be expected here about the 11th or 12th

instant, by the E. and A. steamer Somereet.

paired. Communication was stopped for The departure of the P. M. S. S. Ching

postponed tintil the 17th instant. A HANDICAF rifle match was to have come stated, that he had known the decessed for off at Kowloong, amongst the members of three or four months; he was cook on

We leafn from the agents (Mesers Gibb Dostor ordered him home, and he went Livingston & Co.) that the B. S. Somerset away | he used to est and smoke opium. left Singapore for this port to-day. She Dr. Wharry stated, that the deceased was

Ulundi (Cetewayo's head quarters), and | The evening before last, when the heavy rainfall was experienced here, no less than 21 inches were registered.

> WE are informed by the Agent of the Messagerles Maritimes that the Co.'s steamer Amazone left Salgon for this port at 1 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

THE next P. & O. Mail steamer from England-the Kaiser-i-Hind-is said to have left Singapore for this port yesterday (Friday). No news, however, has yet been received by the Company's agent.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of Imperial Maritime Customs' Medical Report, for the half year, ending 31st March 1879, the contents of which are sufficiently interesting to bear quotation and justify reference at a future time, when we have more space at our disposal than now.

have been within their immediate reach. A NINTH return of Tls. 2 per share to shareholders in the S. S. N. Co. is advertised as payable by the agents (Messrs Russell & Co.) on and after the 16th instant.

An interim bonus of 25 per cent. en contributions, and \$262 per share, have been declared, on account of 1878, by the General Agents of the Canton Insurance Office. Warrants will be issued on 8th instant.

On reading the various comments on Mr Hennessy's speech, especially those in our issue of the 3rd instant, the simple conclusion which appears to have been arrived at by the majority of our readers-and expressed by a facetious friend and "poeck" -is that:

If our Governor Hennessy when in Japan Quotes statistics and figures that "aint worth a

No wonder he's reckoned a wonderful man;

We hear that Captain Clarke, of the schooner Wrecker, lately lost his life under very peculiar circumstances. The Wrecker, it appears, is engaged on the salving operations at the str. Japan, and Mr Clarke had gone down in his diving dress to the wreck. He is said to have come up all right, gone down a second time with equal success, and having descended a third time he was pulled up quite dead. It is only a week or two since deceased gave evidence at the inquest on the body of Mr Riddell,

THE two local Fire Insurance offices have imported by the Glengyle a new fire-engine which will form an important addition to their machinery. It is from Shand and holiday in the lovely bay of Naples. Mason's, the well-known firm, and is beauty. fully finished. To-day the first trial of her was made, and everything was very satisfactory. Mr Alford and Mr Hughes were present. Two lengths of hose were used and two nozzles, and the water was sent as high as the head of Douglas Lapraik and Co.'s flagstaff. The engine has a larger cylinder and a larger suction than the present one.

Macao has been recently the scene of a riotous disturbance of no slight nature. On the 24th instant, we read in our morning contemporary, a fight between several workmen engaged at a tobacco manufactory there resulted in the death of one of them and the wounding of several. Forty conthe native supporters of an opposing fac- stables who were sent from the Central Police Station met with such resistance that only a few men were apprehended, and all of them were wounded. Next day the mob attacked the Chinese Hospital to which no doubt enjoys the fullest protection of these men had been removed, and carried them away.

> WE are glad to notice the arrival yesterday of Mr S. W. Stanley, the eminent billiard player, who returns from Shanghai to give us the short season he promised us, when here last, on his way from Singapore to Shang. hai. At the latter place as we have already stated there was a match for \$250 aside, which Mr Shorter won; on the second occasion, however, in a game of 500 up at Eng. lish billiards, Mr Stanley won by 19 points; and he also won four games running at pyramids, being winner of the match for the best in seven games. When Shorter was within a hairsbreadth of the 500, Stanley went is and made all unfinished break of over 100 which won him the game. Mr Stanley will give, we hope, some exhibition matches here. An advertisement from him appears in another column.

Ax Inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital, this afternoon on the body of a Chinese male adult named Tee Akat, a coolie employed on board of H. M. S. Meanes, who died at 4.80 a.m., at the Prays in a servant's quarters. Tae Ayeung, a coolie, stated, that deceased had been sick for oversix months of co-sumption and took opium pills | that he was an opium amoker but was too sick to smoke. Cheung Afuk, the Hongkong Voluntrers, to-day, but the Board of the Meanes | he had been ill for two or three months; and had been spitting blood ; the day before yesterday the

of violence; he opened the body and found the lungs in an advanced state of disease, the right one being almost useless; there was a small quantity of brownish semi fluid matter in the atomach in which he believed there was a trace of opium; the reaction to the tests was so slight that he could not however say positively that it was opium. Verdict " death from natural causes." The jury comprised A. A. H. Botelho, L. M. Baptista, F. H. de Azevedo.

At the Tung Wah Hospital the same jury sat on the body of Chui Tung Tsai (26), a coolie employed at Mong Kok Tsai, who was accidentally killed by the falling of a large piece of camphor wood, about a picul weight, which he was carrying; being tripped by a stone he fell forwards on his side, his head struck a stone, and the Spit. wood he had been carrying fell on his head. Blood was flowing from several wounds in his head. Deceased was taken to Hospital and died shortly after he arrived there from Verdict "acoidental injuries received. death."

MR MOUTRIE, who was injured by the explosion at Shanghai on the occasion of the torch-light procession of the Fire Brigade when General Grant was there, is, according to advices received to-day, failing fast. The doctors state that there is no hope for him. He has a large abscess in his back, and the wound instead of healing is eating away and leaving the question of his finally succumbing only a matter of time-only a week or two, a letter says which we have The case is a very sad one. There has been an official enquiry into the matter, held, for what reason we are unable to say, in private, and the finding is that the cause of the explosion was the improper mixing of the ingredients of a composition which properly mixed would have been harmless. It is said that the explosion was directly caused by the grating of the spoon on the bottom of the nearly empty tin. The whole affair is remarkably sad, and no one can but pity the young man thus suddenly cut off when he was only on the threshold of life.

DICKENS'S "Dictionary of London, 1879 an Unconventional Handbook," is one of the most remarkable little books that has ever appeared about the great metroprolis; and any one who shall master its miscellaneous contents may well claim to rank with Sam Weller in that "his knowledge of London was extensive and peculiar." Beginning with a succinct explanation of the formula Al, and ending with a short description of the Zoological Garden, this little work of about 300 closely-printed pages contains more really useful information about the great city than could be thought possible in so small a space. Upon every subject imaginable the reader will find in a condensed notice; while upon points generally dealt with by Bradshaw and others, an immense amount of valuable tables will be found into which Cabs, omnibuses and tramways are all noted, and mapped out; postal districts are shown by diagrams; baths, churches, charities (which cover 14 pages), building and benefit societies, hospitals and hotels stations and police districts, law courts, inns and libraries, fire brigade and military districts, artists, newspapers, halls and public institutions, philanthropic and poreligious societies, restaurants, shoeblacks and steam-ferries, swimming baths, theatres and trade societies, work-houses and working-men's clubs, with many other subjects too numerous to mention, are given in this unconventional handbook. There is one fea- can be hoped for. ture of the book, mentioned in the preface, the work necessarily involves the mention of names, "no payment has been received, or ever will be received, directly or indirectly, will always be honestly put before the public as such." In this respect, therefore, the Dictionary of London is thoroughly unconventional, and does honour to the name of Charles Dickens, the great novelist's son.

A CHINESE junk from Singapore with a cargo of tree bark, when beating into Macao harbour, was boarded by a few Custom House officials, and ordered to steer to Ribeira Grande Customs station to pay the lading showed and the Customs officials thereupon confiscated both cargo and hull. The master of the junk reported the case to the Macao Authorities, who sent the Harbour-Master to demand the release of the junk; on that demand not being attended to by the mandarin in charge he proceeded on board the junk with four water police constables and gave orders to proceed to Macao. a minute with steam launches and war innks, and the Harbour-Master was suming the Governor the Telo was ordered alternative facility for the letters coming tain Bolton are expected to return in the Hongkong markets, but that before the ping in the factor was ordered alternative facility for the letters coming than Bolton are expected to return in the Hongkong markets, but that before the ping in the factor was settled, the English Government thank that no time should now be lost, in King's palace.

garrison was strengthened, and orders! given to get ready for the word to fire. But we have advices that the statements in the above account as to the Tojo having received orders to be ready and the garrison being strengthened, are totally without foundation. It is a pity, our correspondent says, that we had anything to do with the matter at all; because we are proved in the wrong, and our celestial friends are never slow to laugh at us when there is the slightest occasion.

A DECISION was arrived at on the 28th ultime, by the Court of Enquiry sitting to investigate into the grounding of the S. S. Anchises, which we take over as follows from the Amoy Gazette :-

Finding:-Ist.-We find that the S. S. Anchiess when leaving this Port in charge of Mr Pilot Hauenstein, on the 30th Uctober, 1878, struck the ground off Kellett's

2nd.—We are of opinion that the pilot is much to blame, for, had he taken the proper channel round Kellett Spit Bnoy, instead of the inside, the accident would not have

3rd.—We recommend that in future the Pilots should not be allowed to take vessels | his card you should have made a plain and ins de Kellett spit Buoy.

The report is signed by Captain W. C. Howard, Harbour Master; Capiain J. Farrow, Lin, Feng; Captain D. Barry, British that at heart he is Chinese. I have read barque Falcon; and Captain C. A. Hunde- his review of Gray's book over again, and wadt, German barque Marie.

Our contemporary also states that in bound to say that in my opinion he has consequence of the above finding. Harnour Master has suspended Hauenstein's certificate for one calendar neither a Chinaman myself, nor the mer-

THE following is from the Mercury of the 1st July :-

The Enquiry into the loss of the Shunlee has been held at Chefoo, and Captain Paynter's certificate has been returned to bim. Full particulars are expected by the Appin. We have heard some details, but refrain say I with one clown, and answer "Ay, from publishing them until receiving authentic intelligence.

We think it well to mention, says the last paragraph; but to the individual who Japan Mail, that Governor Hennessy called | penned the insolent and yulgar letter (signed on Sir Harry Parkes at the British Legation ["1850") in the Daily Press of the 13th within a few hours of his arrival in Japan, instant, I would never raise my hand to my and that Sir Harry Parkes returned the head, except to hold my nose as he went by. call after his return from the country some four days afterwards. The Governor of Hongkong left on an excursion to Yenoshi- scurity out of which they might otherwise ma and Hakone early on Monday last and have never emerged. The Laureate is expected back in Yokohama this evening, Hongkong, "H. D. G.," whose vigorous

THE Hochi Shimbun says that Their Excellencies, the Ministers for Home Affairs, and Finance, were at the Foreign Office on the 18th instant, and had a consultation with the Minister of the latter office. This is rumoured to be in connection with the negotiations for circulating the Japanese silver currency generally in Hongkong. No doubt the Ministers are taking advantage of Mr Hennessy's presence to put the matter in proper shape.

croop-ships, the Euphrates, last voyage, of Messrs Sayle & Co., fell off the verandah profitable both will be ruined together. ministers. Our Government supervises our depend on the market demands. The prethe agent in Egypt for the Government of injuries that he died at about 10 o'clock the regret on account of the English, and is the promotes, as far as it is in their power to 50 bales cotton goods, clocks, scales, drugs, the morning and left it at 7.45 in the even- and inquest took place, when the finding of so blinded by petty present gains as to be ing, without going at an unusual rate or in the jury was, that the death was accidental, any way disturbing the banks. The average and caused by injuries sustained in his fall- be lasting, though deferred. time of passage is over 30 hours, and as ing from the verandah of the house. Demany as 50 is often taken. The whole dis- ceased had been a little over two years in the sagacious view that it was necessary to tance is only 100 miles. The resistance of China, and was 22 years of age. Being plan lasting, though distant gain, without the banks of the narrow channel, which a member of the Shanghai Volunteers, regard to petty present gain, he grasped the only gives 72 ft. of deep water, is so great he was buried with military honours. that a rate of 54 knots is all that can be Nearly seventy Volunteers, under the com-Lot, and the curves and currents make it mand of Captain Holliday, accompanied his very difficult navigation, unless, like the remains, which were conveyed on a gun one may dip without losing his depth. Euphrates, the ship answers to every touch carriage drawn by Volunteers; the Volunof her helm. She was the last troop-ship teer Band playing the Dead March in front. of the season. Thirty-four passages, either homeward or outward, have been made by these transports since October, and each has carried an average of 1,600 men. Last year the canal proved of exceptional utility on the occasion of the passage of the Indian and public companies, humane society Contingent when Admiral Willoughby put 30 ships through without a sin le hitch in the transit. A great improvement is the administrations of Italian railways have very gradually being made in the Canal by the casing of the banks with stone. Nearly half the distance is completed. old trouble, the accumulation of silt at the litical societies, clubs, railway stations and | Port Said entrance, continues, and the biggest steam dredger in the world, a perfeet mammoth in its dimensions, works day and night to keep the channel clear. Even this is only a temporizing measure; but as long as only £40,000 a year is assigned to the maintenance and improvement of the whole Canal, nothing better

which is specially commendable: although | The Jopan Mail understands that a reply | has been received to the enquiries which were lately made from Yokohama, as to what was the position she was in on Monday when steps the British Government proposed tak. the Appin arrived with Captain Bolton, for anything that appears in the body of ing for the conveyance of the English Mail between Hongkong and that the new P. & O. contract did not provide for that service

steps were contemplated in the matter. fittings, and on Monday she showed signs of The manner of putting the question seems | commencing to break up. The guys had to have been unfortunate, since nothing been carried away from the smoke stack but a strongly urged request that the mail | which seemed ready to fall | the lower main sontract and subsidy should be continued deck, forward of the boilers, was broken up; to Mação, and this news reach. American route, that line affords us no on Saturday; and Mr Bell-Irving and Cap. to make one silver coin in the but especially British dommerce and ship. we doubt not, the shange from a

THE Shanghai Courier thus relieves his feelings :--

The home papers up to the 16th May contain apparently no mention of the death of Garibaldi, and as the death of the General was reported to have taken place on the 9th May there can be no doubt now that Garibaldi is still alive, if in but very indifferent health. We ourselves saw the telegram announcing his death in the Nydney Morning Herald, and from that newspaper if was copied into various Australian journals. The probability is that the special correspondent of the Herald heard a report of the General's death and telegraphed it as a fact. He must be greatly to blame, if this is the case, for neglecting to telegraph at once a denial of the report when he found it was untrue. So far as we have observed, the London papers do not even mention a report of Garibaldi's death; indeed, they seem to be unusually silent in regard to the enfeebled patriot.

THE following paragraphs are from "Adversaria," in the Courier, (by "Argus"):-

"Achates," mon ami, you have not come gracefully out of that passage of arms with the linguistic "Sinensis." On receipt of simple apology and let the matter drop. be a British subject, but all the world sees also his reply to your attack, and I am walked at least once round, and not less than twice through you. And yet I am cenary supporter of an alien State.

So Captain Martin (I mean the pleasant, genial, reading, captain of the Ichang) has won his case, and is not to be compelled to find tiffin for his passengers. Consequently, from the tifflu which daily takes place—and -a-very large place—in the saloon of that steamer, he is now entitled to exclude any but his own friends. "But is this law! marry is't, the law of Saint Francis himself," with the other.

I take off my hat, and the Chinese will have to bow, to the decision quoted in my Great poets, like great heroes, are summoned forth by great events from an obverses in honour of General Grant required my slight emendation of "battels" for for others. "battles," has now come to the front with four more pathetic stanzas on Garibaldi. will not quote the entire poem; but, like

expect you to deduce the other three:-And Garibaldi's dead ! Italia's bravest son : He lived just long enough to see The fruits of what he'd done.

Confucius, I will give you one corner and

If that is not "poeckry," I should like know what is.

THE Director-General of the Post Office India has received the following letter, dated Rome the 2nd April, from the Director-General of Posts, Italy:—In reply to your letter No. 10816, dated the 14th February 1879, I have the honor to inform you that already taken the necessary steps towards attaching sleeping compartments (waggons lit.) to the express trains conveying the Indian mails between Calais and Brindisi. This service will, for the present, be provisionary. The Railway Administrations will take definite steps when they have obtained the statistics of six months' trial.

THE latest news from the North, says the N. C. D. News June 30th, is confirmatory of the statements made by us that steamer Shun Les, belonging to the China Coast Steam Navigation Company, is likely to be a total wreck. She struck heading N.N.E., and during a gale which ensued she swung round with her head S.E. Messrs. J. Bell-Irving, C. P. Blethen, and P. V. Grant. She lies on pointed rocks, and her bow and fifteen feet at her stern. Her main hold and engine compartments are full of water, but there was little in the ballast The answer, we hear, is that no further | tank. The crew had removed all her; deck

THE "HOCHI SHINBUN" ON MR HENNESSY.

We give the following correct translation of what the Hochi Shinbun of the 10th June published concerning H. E. J. Pope Hennessy, on the occasion of the Governor's arrival in Japan, and are informed that it is a most reliable rendering of the original:--Mr John Pope Hennessy, C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong, arrived at Yokohama on the 7th instant, accompanied by his staff and family, by the English Mail steamer Belgic, and at once proceeded to Tokio with the Japanese officials who had gone to

Mr. have privately heard that our Government's treatment of this gentleman will not be careless, but he is not only an honoured guest of the Government, but also a precious guest of our nation. We must joyfully welcome his visit here. But unless we know what manner of man he is, and what are the objects of his visit here, we shall be unable to understand the reason why our distinguished guest is a distinguished guest, and have no means of knowing what is the appropriate reception to be given to him, and thus regarding him, it may be, as a mere ordinary traveller in search of what is ourious, or misled by the prejudicial remarks of foreigners, concern-Your adversary may, technically speaking, ing him, fall into the danger of acting disrespectfully to him, and disloyally to our own country. A word on the subject is therefore required, and we will therefore state what we have been able to discover.

We have no personal knowledge of the Commerce I have the honour to thank gentleman, and cannot affirm with certainty Your Excellency for complying with our what manner of man he is, but to judge invitation. And we beg to express our from the administrative achievements which | obligations for the valuable remarks and he has performed in Barbadoes, a colony in suggestions Your Excellency has made the west of America and in Hongkokg, and | with the object of promoting still more the from what is said by distinguished personages who have been in direct intercourse kong, and Southern China. With Your with him, he is a noble gentleman who has received a superior education, and a states- words in reply. Our country is the imman especially well acquainted with law mediate neighbour of China, separated only and political economy. His treatment of by a narrow channel of sea, and its com Orientals during his residence in Hongkong | merce is, as Your Excellency remarked, of affords clear evidence that he is acquainted with the true principles of international re- kong occupies an important position, lations, and the broader laws of commerce. geographically, and commercially, with re-Since he became Governor of Hongkong, he spect to the two Empires, and moreover, has brought about a great change in the is, so to speak, a gateway of commerce policy pursued previously, and has got rid also, between Japan, and Great Britain, of the partiality which was the common which latter country is the greatest nation fault of previous Governors, and their grasp- | engaged in Oriental commerce. We thereing shortsighted views. To judge from the fore would ask Your Excellency to closely previous policy of Englishmen connected observe the real position of commerce in with the east, they relied upon force to kick | Japan. Japan has two neighbours, on the over the populations with whom they had to | East the United States of America, on the deal and tried to benefit themselves at the | West, China; in the commerce with both expense of the natives, in a word they ad- | these neighbours the balance of trade, as hered to the principle of profiting one side Your Excellency pointed out, is in our alone and of leaving not an atom of profit | favour, but I regret to state the balance of

unable to think of great gains which would

Mr Hennessy saw all this, and adopting principle that mutual advantage is the only true advantage. This may be seen from a

single example.

Hongkong was formerly the headquarters of the smuggling trade, it was most lamentable how Englishmen secured inordinate profits, while the Chinese suffered inordinate losses, but he firmly prohibited this, and addressing himself to the Government of Canton, exerted all his efforts to strictly prevent smuggling for the future. The previous Governor and Englishmen in general had never been willing to admit the Chinese to an equal footing with themselves, but Mr Hennessy broke through this unenlightened prejudice, and endeavoured in all things to extend equal treatment to them. One of the most unenlightened prejudices in Hongkong was, that Englishmen would not eat at the same table with Chinese, but Mr Hennessy at once broke through this gradually given way, and the Chinese have come to love the English more and more, to such an extent that Chinese patriots, that is the "expulsion of barbarians" party, are actually displeased with the result, from which it is clear, that, leaving his private virtues out of the question, he is much to be belowed for his public virtues.

fore, that he should desire to become ac-

quainted with the state of things in our the reports of the Minister about the state of things in our country to his own Governas heretofore would have been likely to the boilers and machinery were gradually ment and to the Government of Hongkong. elicit a different reply from the Home being forced from their positions by the and in the reports of missionaries, and other authorities to the one they have now sent. | movement of the vessel on the rocks, each | English travellers and residents in our It may suit the P. & O. Company to make sea striking her broadside; and the saloens country, so that he found it difficult to dethe mute departure of their steamers from | and cabins were beginning to yield to the cide as to the facts and that sometimes imthis colely in connection with the arrival of dent says it is thought the first gale will from the outside of his boot. And especial conclusion, as regards the present comthe outward mail at that port. We have, break her to pieces. Her Captain and crew ally whereas Europeans formerly held Ja- mercial position of Japan, I believe we are ex King Shotai, accompanied by to day, received an English Mall within 43 went forward to Chefoo in the Appin, pan in contempt, and thought she was una now approaching a point of development. Shoten and by about 20 retainers days of its London date; but we must now arrangements having been made with the worthy to be taken into account, he knew I regret much there are certain obstacles ceived by His Majesty the Miked be prepared to hear that future mails, which | Mandarin of the district for the steamer's | that of late years a most extraordinary | in the way-obstacles, the removal of the former received the nobles pater might reach us in even less time, have been | compradors and his assistant to stay behind | movement had taken place, that her progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) and the progress | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) | which I maintain to be of vital national | Junior Third rank (Jusammi) | which I maintain | whic detained in Hongkong for a week or per- to look after the cargo left on shore. At had not yet reached its goal, and that it importance—they obstruct the development haps more. When this happens the com. Chefoo a Naval Court of Inquiry was to be occupied a position certainly not to be des- of our finances, our commerce, and our munity will doubtless feel the necessity of held, composed of C. T. Gardner, Esq., pised, and so he determined to make a industries, and it is only natural for your sidence for the future, the house making more urgent appeals than the one H.M.'s Consul, the Navigating Lieutenant Journey thither, mainly in order to see with Excellency, interested as you are as the the former councillor of State, bel already addressed to the British Postmaster of H.M.'s gunboat Egeria; Captain Brown his own just and impartial eyes the real Governor of one of England's most im- sented to him for that purpose; General; but foreseeing the certainty of of the British ship Walls Castle, with point of progress reached by the Empire of portant commercial Colonies, to distinguish Thow by whose authority he was ordering such inconvenience in the future, would it Paymester W. H. W. Markham, of H.M.'s Japan, and thus possess the means of being and to discern the nature of these obstathe release of the junk. The HarbourMester, says the Daily Press, from which now 1 Quickly as our homeward males can we glean the above, deemed it prudent to now be delivered in London by the Paulah, arriving advised the Government of his own country. It is also said that he had them; if these impediments are removed, potentates of much larger of suffer, and the country. It is also said that he had them; if these impediments are removed, potentates of much larger of his country. It is also said that he had them; if these impediments are removed, potentates of much larger of his country. It is also said that he had them; if these impediments are removed, potentates of much larger of his country. It is also said that he had them; if these impediments are removed, potentates of much larger of his country. It is also said that he had them; if these impediments are removed, potentates of much larger of his country. 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came up here.

If Mr Hennessy be the sort of person, whom we have described and if the object of his visit be what we have stated, he s not a mere ordinary honorable guest, but a mediator who will make known the hitherto concealed degree of progress made by our country, and will advance our country's position to a proper height, and our countrymen ought to treat him with attention.

Though the writer in the "Gazette," who is a publicist most hostile to principles of fairness and an advocate to satiety of the one-sided gain principle, has welcomed his arrival with most discourteous language, that is a course most appropriate to an Englishman who is offended with Mr Hennessy's policy towards the Chinese at Hongkong, and need not excite our surprise. is only necessary that our countrymen should not allow themselves to be taken in by this

THE TOKIO CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE AND MR HENNESSY.

The following is the speech of the Chairman of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, after that body had listened to

Governor's lecture :-On behalf of the Tokio Chamber of commercial relations between Japan, Hong-| Excellency's permission, I beg to say a few special interest and value to Japan. Hongtrade between Japan and other Foreign The consequences have been, that by rea- countries, in the aggregate, is seriously son of their only aiming at developing com- against Japan, and, notwithstanding the mercial intercourse, those with whom they gradual progress and development of our have had relations have not increased their industries, at present I cannot say our productive power one iota, but have on the foreign commerce is as advantageous or contrary lost wealth and substance from profitable to the nation as it should be, and year to year, from month to month; and far the revenue derived thereform does not from mutual feeling gradually becoming | materially benefit our finances, to the excloser and more friendly, a feeling of hos- tent that revenue of the same kind does in tility has gradually increased, so that at other countries. This state of things conlast, while they are successful in exhausting | tinually causes the mercantile community the wealth and substance of those with of Japan the greatest concern. Your Ex whom they have to deal, the end will be cellency has rightly impressed upon us. The fastest passage of the Suez Canal ever In Shanghai, the other evening, a young that their own commerce will be obstructed that we are ruled by a good and patriotic no definite steps have as yet been taken in made was achieved by one of our great man named G. T. Schindler, in the employ and international relations no longer being Emperor, and most thoughtful and able the matter; and such service will entirely under the charge of Admiral Willoughby, of their premises, and sustained such serious This is what we have had frequently to finances, encourages our industries and sent import comprises about 50 tons lead, India. She entered the Canal at 5.40 in same night. A post morten examination reason why we must blame them for being do so, the commercial development of the country. In short, they endeavour to leave

nothing undone to increase our welfare.

and I believe the time is not fer distant

when we shall occupy a commercial posi-

tion, second to none in the East, if the efforts of the Government are not thwarted. If, however, the balance of trade continues against us in the future, then, this time will be almost indefinitely prolonged, not only to the detriment of Japan, but to the detriment of the true commercial interest of foreign nations; still more if our Gov ernment is hampered in securing that just and rational incidence of taxation, and that full measure of revenue, that we feel to be essential for the country, and for facilitating internal transit by which the consumer and foreign producer may be brought into closer commercial contact. There is no wealthy to supply its wants entirely from foreign markets, and also, no nation that can entirely supply its own wants independently of foreign markets, so commerce is nothing more than a barter of the | glad to see that the authorities are taking products of each nation; so it is in Japan | every possible precaution to prevent the and undoubtedly Your Excellency is wise | disease reaching Yokohama. enough to comprehend this, far better than unenlightened prejudice. This seems a we can. Your Excellency acknowledged chartered by an American and is to sail trifling matter, and yet is not so, and it is to being selfish in your desire to do the sufficient to show the spirit in which he best you could for British commerce, and lect, this is the first instance on record of a treats the Chinese. In consequence of such if Your Excellency sincerely wishes to Japanese vessel being chartered by foreignincidents the obstinate hostility which exist- promote the real interests of the great ers, and is an indication of the steady aded between the Chinese and the English has | manufacturing and shipping industries of | vances being made by the Japanese in com-| England, then, you must recognize the necessity of encouraging the industries, and promoting the export of Japan's products; Consul has appeared during the past week in a word, must hope that the Japanese may be prosperous enough to purchase in that has been the subject of much talk since quantities the industries of England. If | the departure of the last American mail. Japanese industries are allowed to prosper, it follows that the import trade will increase When we come to ask, what is the object in proportion; on the contrary, if the brought home to the absconder—referred to of Mr Hennessy's present visit, it appears industries of Japan are repressed the in the Vice-Consul's notice-may be overthat he directs not only postal business, but | English manufacturers cannot expect to | come, and that the public in other countries also all other affairs of importance which find a satisfactory market for their goods may be duly warned of the imposition that concern the East, and it was natural there- in Japan; so it is that either in the im has been practised upon Yokohama. Such mediate present, or in the future, encour- events, fortunately, are of rare occurrence; agement of our industries and increase in the export of our products is not only the He found that discrepancies occurred in individual interest of the people of Japan, but the real advantage also of the British manufacturers, and shipowners, more so perhaps than any other foreign power, as | ance Company in this port, under Japanese Your Excellency's country has the greatest | auspices. The amount of the capital remercaptile marine in the world. There is quired, is fixed at yen 500,000, and is to be an old Japanese maxim that, " if men wish | divided into 5,000 shares of yen 100 6 to profit themselves they must allow others Yokohama correspond with the homeward strain to which they were subjected. The portant variations from the truth motived to profit," and I believe the selfish object rank as one of the hobles of Japan, at steamer from Hongkong; but as a purely vessel is not in a sheltered bay as was once by the prejudices of individuals were report. Your Excellency claims, is no other than far as it is possible, the change has be was found to weigh more than the bill of commercial line, it will not shit them to supposed, but is exposed to all winds from ed to him, so that he often felt in the post- what is contained in the moral of this feeted with every consideration for the despatch their steamer from Hongkong to the E.S.E. to W.S.W.; and our correspond tion of one who is trying to scretch his foot maxim, and is in reality unselfish. In ings of a monarch, who now has to

became inclined towards the establishment allowing full fair play to the commercial of a Mint at Hongkong, but his project was | development of this Empire. We have abandoned half way, and as our Consul at not failed to observe a depression in British Hongkong, Mr Ando Taro, had already ad- | shipping interests of late, a depression due dressed him on this subject, he asked for we believe not to any defect inherent in six weeks' leave from his Government and | the trade of England, but to the condition of the markets throughout the world. That condition as far as this Empire is concerned, would be reversed by our own legitimate development, a development which would soon be traced in the increase of trade with Your Excellency's Government, and with Great Britain herself. have only to add that we gratefully appreciate the interest you have shown in the commercial concerns of Japan, with regard to the important British colony, whose government you administer so impartially, and successfully.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket).

Saturday, July 5th. Li Ahing, was charged with baving, with others unknown, stolen a pair of shoes from the Lam Sing shop; but as the evidence was weak he was discharged. Pan Ahing, a fisherman, was charged with assault, but the plaintiff was found to be apparently deaf and dumb, and made no

miased. Tang Aping, cooly, was sent to fourteen days' imprisonment for having been found in the unlawful possession of a basket of coal on the Praya Kast.

attempt to explain matters. Case dis-

A man named Li Awan got fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing a jacket from a woman in a brothel. He said she had pawned bis, so he took hers; but he was not believed.

Five chair-coolies were charged with being concerned in a disturbance and with assaulting a man. The row arose out of the water from one storey of a house leaking through the floor on those underneath. One of the prisoners who seemed to have had less-to-do with disturbance than the others was discharged; the others were fined \$5 each and ordered to enter into sureties of \$20 or suffer six months'

imprisonment. Wong Aling was sent to 14 days' imprisonment as a rogue and a vagabond, and ordered to be, at the end of that time, sent to his own country, "the had been previously before the Court on a similar charge, when he got fourteen days' imprison-

Kong Siv. a coolle, was sent to jail for a month, with hard lab ur, for stealing \$2, the property of a man he had been sleeping along side of the other night.

Another man (Pang Atim) was sentenced to the same term of imprisonment for stealing one opium pipe valued \$2

Japan.

The S. S. Serapis, from New York direct for Shanghai. Yokohama, and Hiogo, via Suez Canal, brought 20,960 packages of merchandise for this port. This is, we believe, the first through shipment by steamer from New York to this port. Some time since, the New York papers, referring to the growing importance of the trade between the United States and Japan, said that it was in contemplation to start a direct steam service via Suez, but as far as we can gather. medicines, kerosene and sundries.

We understand that Mr D. A. J. Crombie has received letters by the mail to-day (21st) confirming his appointment as Agent of the Oriental Bank Corporation at Yokohama. We have to congratulate Mr Crombie on his nomination and the Court of Directors upon their choice.

We regret to learn that a telegram has recently been received announcing the Osaka, by cholera, yesterday, of Mr Kasano Kumakichi, the Manager of the Kogioshokwai. This epidemic is raging with considerable violence in the Okayama Ken (Bizen) where some three hundred cases are reported. From the Notification we print in another column it will be observed that the Governor of the Kanagawa Ken has taken prompt measures to prevent, if possible, the introduction of this epidemic into his pronation in the world which is sufficiently | vince. We are glad to hear that no fatal cases have yet occurred in our neighbourhood, but being 'forewarned is forearmed,' and the foreign community, whilst avoiding all unnecessary alarm, will doubtless be

The Japanese ship, Tôyô Maru, has been shortly for Russia. As far as we can recol-

An advertisement from the Russian Vicewhich refers, in an official way, to a scandal It is to be hoped that the difficulties which are said to exist in the way of justice being but when they do occur it is advisable that -in justice to the public-they should not be hushed up.

Subscription are invited for the capital necessary for establishing a Marine Insur-

The ex-King of Lovehoo has tak his independent position. On Tuesd that of the Junior rank (Jugoi). King was requested to make Tokid

It is said that the ex-King shows sorrow at the change which has be many

SPECULUM VITE. Let us look in the glass for a moment, Let us brush off the mist from the face-The mirror of life that is broken When death in our ear knells the toker To crumble in space.

We must fall whether p-Whether fearin-_aying or pining, g or mocking the blow. Brush the mist * . .rom the mirror, then, trembling as no place for dissembling-_nere vaunting lies low.

The eyes, as they gaze to earth's glory, Peer into that mirror of pain Where the slain of our years lies all gory, Bent over by grim shadows hoary Recording each stain.

Not a blot nor a blemish escapes them. . The sins of the lone and the crowd. The crime where we pandered or paltered, The dark things that lips never faltered They cry out aloud:

They are there, and no tempests can hide them; They glow with accusing and shame. Tho' the years be all dead, they are living, 'Mid the silence they cry for forgiving With direful acclaim.

On the wreck-plank of life is there pardon When joy is worn hollow in sin? When the heart sees no light in the sparkle, Nor gloom where the drowsy waves darkie O'er foeman and kin?

Then brush the world's mist from the mirror While life in our bosom is sweet, And turn, with a love of the purest. O'er pathways the fairest and surest The trace of our feet.

JOHN AND I.

"Come, John # said I, cheerfully, " really is time to go; if you stay any longer I shall be afraid to come down and lock the door after you."

My visitor rose—a proceeding that always reminded me of the genius emerging from the copper vessel, as he measured six feet three-and stood looking reproschfully down upon me.

"You are in a great hurry to get rid of me," he said.

Now I didn't agree with him, for he had made his usual call of two hours and a half; having, in country plrase, taken to "sitting up" with me so literally that I was frequently at my wit's end to suppress the yewn that I knew would bring a troop rushing after it,

He was a fine, manly-looking fellow, this John Cranford, old for his ago-which was the rather boyish period of 22—and every way worthy of being loved. But I didn' love him. I was seven years his senior and when, instead of letting the worm of concealment pray on his damask cheek, he ventured to tell his love for my mature self, I remoraelessly selzed an English prayer book and pointed sternly to the clause, "A man may not marry his grandmother." That was three years ago; and I added, encouragingly, "besides, John, you are child, and don't know your own mind."

"If a man of 19 deean't know his own mind," remonstrated 'my lover, "I would like to know who should. But I will wait for you seven years, if you say so-fourteen -as Jacob did for Kachel.'

"You forget," I replied, laughing at his way of mending matters, "that a woman does not, like wine, improve with age. boy, and I like job, our in feelings toward myself for my coldness. you are more those of a mother than a wife." The boy's eyes fished indignantly; and before I could divine his intention he had lifted me from the spot where I stood and carried me, infant-fashion, to the sofa at

the other end of the room. "I could almost find it in my heart to shake you!" he muttered, as he set me

down with emphasis. This was rather like the courtship of William of Normandy, and matters promised

to be quite exciting.
"Don't do that again," said I, with dignity, when I had recovered my breath. "Will you marry me?" asked John,

somewhat threateningly. "Not just at present," I replied. "The great handsome fellow," I thought,

as he paced the floor restlessly, "Why couldn't he fall in love with some girl of 15, instead of setting his affections on an old mald like me? I don't want the boy on my hands, and I won't have him !"

"As to your being 26," pursued John, in answer to my thoughts, "you say its down in the family Bible, and I suppose it must be so: but no one would believe it: and I don't care if you're 40. You look like a girl of 16; and you are the only woman I shall ever love."

**Oh, John, John! at least five millions of men have said that same thing before in every known language. Nevertheless, when you fairly break down and cry, relent—for I am disgracefully soft-hearted and weakly promise then and there that will either keep my own name or tak yours." For love is a very dog in the manger and John looked radiant at this concession. It was a comfort to know that if he could not gather the flower himself, no one else would.

A sort of family shipwreck had wafted John to my threshold. Our own household was sadly broken up, and I found myself | velvet case-a pretty, little, blue-eyed simcomparatively young in years, with a halfinvalid father, a large house, and very little money. What more natural than to take boarders? And among the first were Mr Oranford and his son, and sister, who had just been wrecked themselves by the death of the wife and mother in a foreign landone of those audden, unexpected deaths that leave the survivors in a dened condition, because it is so difficult to imagine the gay that worldling who has been called hence in

Another state of being. Mr Cranford was one of my admirations ffom the first. Tall, pals, with dark hair and eyes, he reminded me of Dante, only that he was handsomer; and he had such a general air of knowing everything worth knowing (without the least pedantry, however), that I was quite afraid of him. was evidently wrapped up in John, and nations with his sister-which was asking quite enough of Christian charity under the ann, for Mrs Shellgrove was an unmitigated nuisance. Such a talker! babbling of her own and her brother's affairs with equal indiscretion, and treating the latter as shough he were an incapable infant.

They stayed with no three years, and fluring that time I was fairly persecuted hair, which was quite white, has become a About John. Mrs Shellgrove wrote me a dark brown. latter on the subject, in which she informed that the whole family were ready to benevolent society contains one paragraph

he should go. Everything, I was told, depended on his getting the right kind of a

. A special interview with Mr Cranford, at particular request, touched me consider-

"I hope," said he, "that you will not refuse my boy, Miss Edna. He has set his heart so fully upon you, and you are everything that I could desire in a daughter. want some one to pet. I feel sadly lonely at times, and I am sure that you would just fill the vacant niche."

I drew my hand away from his caress, and almost felt like hating John Cranford. Life with him would be one of ease and luxury; but I decided that I had rather keep toarders.

Not long after this the Cranfords concluded to go to housekeeping, and Mrs Shellgrove was in her glory. She always came to luncheon now in her bonnet, and gave us minute details of all that had been done and talked of about the house in the last twenty-four hours.

"It is really magnificent," said she, lengthening out each syllable. "Brother has such perfect taste; and he is actually furnishing the library, Miss Edna, after your suggestion, You see, we look upon you quite as one of the family.'

"That is very good of you," I replied, shortly; "but I certainly have no expectation of ever belonging to it." Mrs Shellgrove laughed as though I had

perpetrated an excellent joke. "Young ladies always deny these things, of course; but John tells a different story. I raitled the cups and saucers angrily, and my thoughts floated off, not to John, but to John's father, sitting lonely in the library furnished after my suggestion. Wasn't it, after all, my duty to marry the family generally?

. The house was finished and moved into. and John spent his evenings with me. used to get dreadfully tired of him. was really too devoted to be at all interesting, and I had reached that state of feeling that, it summarily ordered to take my choice between him and the gallows. would have prepared myself for hanging with a cort of cheerful alacrity.

I locked the door on John on the evening in question when I had finally gotten ric of him, with these feelings in full force and I meditated, while undressing, on some desperate move that should bring matters to a crisia.

But the boy had become roused at last. He, too, had reflected in the watches of the night, and next day I received quite a dignified letter from him, telling me that business had called him from the city for two or three weeks, and that possibly on his return I might appreciate his devotion better. I felt inexpressibly relieved. It appeared to me the most sensible move that John had made in the whole course of our acquaintance, and I began to breathe with more freedom.

Time flew, however, and the three weeks lengthened to six without John's return. He wrote to me, but his letters became somewhat constrained; and I scarcely knew what to make of him. If he would only give me up, I thought; but I felt sure that he would hold me to that weak promise of mine, that I should either become Edna Cranford or remain Edna Carrington.

"Mr Cranford" was announced one evening, and I entered the parlor fully prepared for an overdose of John, but found myself confronted by his father. He looked very grave; and instantly l

imagined all so ts of things, and reproached John is well I gasped finally. "Quite well," was the reply, in such

kind tones that I felt sure there was something wrong. What it was I cared not, but poured

forth my feelings impetuously to my astonished visitor. "He must not come here again!"-

exclaimed. "I do not wish to see him. Tell him so, Mr Cranford! Tell him that I had rather remain Edna Carrington, as he made me pròmise, than to become Edna Cranford.

"And he made you promise this?" was the reply. "The selfish fellow! But Edna, what am I to do without the little girl I have been expecting? I am very lonely—so lonely that I do not see how

can give her up. I glanced at him and the room seemed swimming round-everything was dreadfully unreal. I tried to sit down, and was carried tenderly to the sofa.

"Shall it be Edna Carrington or Edna Cranford?" he whispered. "'You need not break your promise to John."

"Edna Cranford," I replied, feeling tha I had left the world entirely, and was in another sphere of existence.

If the thought crossed my mind that Mr Cranford had rather cheerfully supplanted his son, the proceeding was fully justified during the visit which I soon received from that young gentleman. I tried to make i plain to him that I did him no wrong, as had never professed to love him, though not at all sure that I wouldn't receive the shaking threatened on a previous occasion, and I endravored to be as tender as possible, for I felt really sorry for him.

To my great surprise John laughed. "Well, this is jolly!" he exclaimed. "And I'm not a villain, after all. What do you think of her. Edna?

He produced an ivorytype in a rich pleton; she looked like mat 17. "Rose," he continued-"Rose Darling

the name suits her, doesn't it? She was staying at my uncle's in Maryland-that's where I've been visiting, you know-and she is such a dear little confiding thing that a fellow couldn't help falling in love with her. And she thinks no end of me, you see; says she's quite afraid of me, and all The dawn is overcast, the morning lowers,

him; but I felt an elder sisterly sort of inter at in his happiness, and had never liked him so well as at that moment. And this was the dreadful news that his father had come to break to me, when his narrative was nipped in the bud by my revelations, and the interview ended in a far more satisfactory manner than either of us had anticipated.

So I kept my promise to John, after all, and as Miss Rose kept hers, he is now a steady married man, and a very agreeable

of age, has had a six weeks' illness, and his

THE just published report of an Irish The me with open arms a prospect that rich in caustic humor. It says:- 'Not- in the part of "Duke Aransa," who had to he and at all offinting. They seemed withstanding the large amount paid for begun the femous sentence, "No. I'll not — to trein John in the may deaths escurred during the year."

THE THEATRICAL GAG.

Among the diverse meanings given to the word "gag," its origin and legitimate application are lost. It is variously used to express interpolations in the text of a play not sanctioned by the author; personal and inappropriate allusions introduced by the actors; needless and tedious repetitions of some popular phrase, and even "business introduced inappositely. The general opinion of play-goers probably is that a gag is inartistic and destructive of symmetry; that it is usually an unworthy means of exciting a vulgar titter. But, as a matter of fact without the gags handed down by tradition or invented by the actors currently identified with the leading parts several of the most popular plays in the repertoire of modern theatres would be less presentable than they are. What, for instance, is "Our American Cousin" without the gags introduced by Mr Sothern; "The Mighty Dollar," without the gags introduced by Mr Florence, and even Sheridan's "Critic," without the multifarious additions made by generations of actors and transmitted from one to the other? Concerning the latter, the late Charles

Mathews wrote an article in one of the

English publications some years ago, in which among other things he says: "It has often been made a subject of repreach that unworthy gags have been introduced into Sheridan's play: 'Now, it is certain that Sheridan not only sanctioned but also contributed to the fun introduced by Banister, King, and Miss Pope, and that the absurd mistakes which have gathered volume as the years have rolled on, were commenced under the eye of the author, and have been handed down to us as a portion of his work, the jokes aving accumulated-until, porhaps, the additions have outnumbered the original absurdities. The skillful introduction of either jokes or what is technically called 'business,' strictly in accordance with the character and the author's idea, has been recognized privilege of celebrated actors from time immemorial, and it is only when jokes, however good, are clumsily introduced, without reference to propriety, and merely for the purpose of extorting a horse-laugh by illegitimate means, that they ought to be designated as 'gags'-literally, unjustifiable liberties taken with the author and detrimental to the interest of his work. Nine out of ten of the best points in the acting copies o old comedies are commonly called 'gags, but are, in fact, traditions handed down from the original actors, and so skillfully interpolated that the comedies would lose by their omission. These are not gags, but legitimate additions enhancing the value of the subject and artistically heightening its effect. It is the province of the actor to embody, to illustrate, and complete the meaning of the dramatist by judicious additions and appropriate by-play; and the comedywriter is woefully disappointed if the principal actor in the course of five acts does not contribute something of his own. When "Sir Peter Teazle," in the last scene of the School for Scandal, bids "Maria" speak her sentiments, he suddenly checks himself, and leaves the phrase unfinished, thus; 'Come, child, speak your senti—. He remembers how the odious word has been hackneyed b Joseph, and refuses to adopt it. This is legitimate 'point,' and not a 'gag,' and so thoroughly in character that, though it not in the original manuscript, but has been handed down as a tradition, it would have undoubtedly met with approval from th

The distinction between a well-made point and an unnecessary interpolation, neither enlarging an existing idea nor embodying a new one, is so broad that it should be easily comprehended, and most readers probably understand the word properly as meaning the latter. In times past there was an easy familiarity between a popular actor and his andience, which encouraged him to take all sorts of colloquial liberties with them, as for instance, when Burton, acting with Brougham, says to him independently of the text, "Your name's Murphy, isn't it?" and receiving a negative answer, continues "Well, it's some other potato name." Brougham himself was, if he is not still, a "gagger." Mr Toole, the English comedian. is an insatiate gagger, and Mr Buckstone's familiarities with his authors and audiences have sustained a part of his reputation for

author himself, as a manifest improvement

and artistic carrying out of his own idea."

An instructive and laughable chapter of any stage history could be filled with instances of gagging which show the various applications of the word and the bygone cordiality that prevailed between the player and spectators. One of the best relates to the production of the Heart of Midlothian at Lanark, Scotland. There were only two Scotchmen in the company, and to these the parts of "Saddletree" and "Dumbiedykes" were given, while the part of "David Deans" was allotted to a pronounced cockney. No sconer had "Davie" begun to scold his daughters for talking of dances than there was a murmur of disapprobation from the gallery, and a native called out: "Hech, mon, yer no a wee but like 'Dawvie Deans;' at him, and the inscription, "Death where's yer awkeent, mon?" To which

bond, thou and that noisy fellow in the boxes but offend your lungs to speak so loud." A similar illustration is that afforded by an actor at Covent Garden, who, in a revival of Caro from which the customary prologue was omitted, began in the character of "Portions!"

And heavily in clouds bring in the dayat which point he was interrupted by a tumultuous demand in the gallery for the usual introduction. Unaffected by the uprear, the actor, without altering a tone of his voice, went on:

"Ladies and gentleman, there has been no Prologue spoken to this play these twenty The great, the important day, big with the Of Cato and of Rome,"

Also, similar is the anecdote of a Nottingham actor, who, as "Richard III.," "Hence, babbling dreams, you threaten here in vain-

out paying-

And a fourth instance is that of an actor h weren erro in the way of kindness, is a to been chestitily.

wretch, whom 'twere gross flattery to call a coward." The "Duke" had, as a matter of fact, beaten his wife that afternoon. and being aware that other members of the company knew of the unpleasantness, he varied the text thus: "The man who lays his hands upon a woman, save when she deserves it, or in the way of kindness, is a wretch," and so forth. A serious work would be marred by such "gags" as these, but even the French, so much superior to the English in the observance of artistic proprieties, are not above them. An extraordinary story is told of Glatigny, an eccentric actor, who, in passing the door of a theatre, saw the name of an old-time associate on the play-bill. The friend was at that moment on the stage in the play of Charotte Corday, and, despite the fact, Glatigny made his way through the stage-door, walked before the astonished audience, and clasped his former comrade warmly by the hand. The latter was not in the least discomposed by the intrusion. "Oh! here!" he exclaimed, and together the two walked up and down the stage, talking of their private affairs as if they had been on the boulevards, while the amazed audience saw that the play was forgotten. At length said Glatigny: "I intrude, perhaps "Not at all," politely answered his friend "But I am sure I do, and so farewell. When you have finished you will find me in the cafe next door." Glatigny had reached the wing, when he returned, saying: "Before we part let us sing a little couplet de facture!" "With all my heart," was the reply: and both of them, standing before the footlights, sang a verse from an old vaudeville on the pleasure of old friends meeting unexpectedly, which evoked loud applause from the audience, who appreciated the situation, as Glatigny retired and the actor resumed the lines of "Charlotte Cor-

The last time the writer saw Mr Buckstone was when that actor played a canting "Roundhead" in Robert Buchanan's poetical comedy, A Madcap Prince. Nigh after night, when he was called before th curtain, he brought with him a prett subordinate agtress, his sweetheart in th play-and kissed her sometimes, to th amusement of the audience. Elliston ale treated his audience with a great deal intimacy, and on one occasion paused in the play to rebuke the gallery thus: "It is rare occurrence that I deem it necessary to place myself in juxtaposition with you. When I said juxtaposition I meant vis-d-vis. When I attered the words vis-a-vis, I meant contactibility. Now, let me tell you that visd-vis, which is a French term, and contactibility, which is a truly English term, very nearly assimilate with each other. Gentlemen in the gallery, I am ashamed of your conduct. Are you aware that I have in this establishment most efficient peace officers at my immediate disposal? Peace officers, gentlemen, means persons necessary in time of war. One word more. If that gentleman in the carpenter's cap will sit down, the little girl in red ribbons (you, my love, mean) will be able to see the entertainment. Another story is told of Mr Macready. a rehearsal of the banquet scene in Machet the "First Murderer," in spite of Macready's adjurations, persisted in walking to the centre of the stage, until the tragedian called for the carpenter and had a brassheaded nail hammered upon the spot where the supernumerary should stand. "Now, sir," said "Maobeth" to the "Murderer "stand upon that nail until I come to you. The order was obeyed at the rehearsal, but when the night performance came the "Murderer" entered, walked down the stage and apparently began to search for something that he had dropped. The "house" tittered. "In heaven's name, what are you

about?" audibly demanded Mr Macready. ing for that confounded nail of yours.' this country told the writer of a gag intro- castles are numbered. duced into one of the plays at the expense of an offensive journalist. The latter ling these monsters is very great indeed and it was a part of the "business" of the of the Captain, the Vanguard, the Thund play to catch a shark, in the stomach of erer-in its first accident especially-to say which a very extraordinary variety of ar- nothing of the numerous cases in which ticles was found-among other improbable ironclads have proved unmanageable or things, an honest Congressman, a peace- have run ashore. On this side of the ques able Fenian, a gentlemanly policeman, and | tion, however, neither Mr Brassey nor a verified prediction of the Weather Bureau. Hobart Pasha touches in the letters they One night, when the unfriendly critic of the | have published. To speak of the disasters

much for him."-American paper. THE NIHILISTS.—The Nihilists have just had a medal struck, bearing on one side the effigy of the Czar with a revolver pointed Despotism;" and on the other the statue of "David" testily replied: "Why, you've Liberty distributing bread and salt to the got it," a repartee that was appreciated by the people, with the legend, "Everything the audience and accepted as a satisfactory for Liberty. The medal is executed with explanation. This kind of communication great care; and the grodovi, or police subbetween the actor and one of the audience, alterns, who for the most part do not know more or less witty, is generally described as | how to read, themselves distributed a large a "gag." Stephen Kemble was not above number to the public, believing that it was it, and when acting in the Merchant of to commemorate the attack of April 14, and ment. It was not until some time had liable to a hard knock now and then; but complete the indoor costume. On going out Venice at Dublin he assured "Gratiano," that it was struck by order of the Govern-

elapsed before the blunder was discovered. twenty followers surrendered a few days ago, says that he was present at the battle of Isandula, and that the Zulus were defeated by the British and about to flee, when the ammunition gave out; it was then the Zulus plucked up courage for a rush and overwhelmed our men. The Zulu force numbered 25,000, of whom 11,000 were held in reserve. They had left the King's kraal with instructions to enter and waste Natal; and it was only the defeat of the reserves at Rorke's Drift that prevented them carrying out their plans. It is still rumoured that Dabulamansi is anxious to surrender. A captured prisoner says that Dabulamanzi would have done so before, but that a Zulu impi is watching his movements. LORD William Beresford, who arrived in Natal with Mr Forbes, by the American, has

been appointed orderly to Col. Wood. Col. Pearson concludes his narrative of his proceedings at Ekowe by paying a high tribute to his officers and men. He says that "without exception, no officer, noncommissioned officer, or private behaved otherwise than with credit to the British That man in the brown wig has got in witharmy. From first to last the men showed an excellent spirit, the highest discipline was maintained, and the reduction of the food was never grumbled at or regarded in any other light than a necessity and a privation

A PEARL OF GREAT PRICE.

About a year ago, says an evening con-

temporary, an ill-clothed and needy looking Jew went into a jeweller's shop in the Herrengasse, at Pesth, drew a small paper parcel from his pocket, unfolded it carefully, and took from it a little black object. Holding it up before the jeweller, he asked, "What is that worth?" After scrutinising it very closely for some time, the jeweller replied, "That is worth a great deal; it is a black pearl, one of the greatest rarities. I have seen many a grey one, but never before a black one. It has one fault, a small breach, which shows that it was formerly in a setting; but its value is very great. Where did you buy it?" The Jer answered. "A gentleman wishes to leave it with me in pawn, and I want to kno what it is worth." The jeweller said he could not exactly tell, the thing being such a rarity. "May I lend 2'0 gulden upon it?" asked the Jew. "Three times as much at the very last," replied the other. "Will you not buy the pearl?" indeed," said the shopkeeper; " there is but one firm in the Monarchy which would have an opportunity of selling it again; that is the Court jeweller, Biedermann, at Vienna.' The Jew left with the pearl. Next day he appeared at Biedermann's shop. Biedermann, however, made a short process with his would-be customer. He had no sooner seen the black pearl than he sent for the police, and had the Jew arrested upon the reception-room at Lady Salisbury's, and spot. At the hearing of his case, the Jew | held a few minutes' conversation. The two said his name was Isaac Roth, and that he chiefs had not met for several years, and was the owner of a pawnshop in Grosswardein. One day he saw a great stir going on outside the house of a neighbour and co-religionist. Herr Gynri, Upon in quiry he found that poor Gyuri was in trouble for nonpayment of taxes, and that the local officer was seizing his furniture. Roth paid the needed sum, twenty gulden, of his own pocket, and Gynri, out of gratitude, presented him with th pearl, of whose immense value he had no conception. The story was confirmed by witnesses from Grosswardein. Gyuri as it seems, had been the the confidential servar of a renowned man, Count Louis Batthyani and when Batthyani died he presented his servant with his breast pin, as a memorial. Gyuri, under the pressure of went, had already sold the gold in which the pearl was set, but he would not part with the jewel partly from a notion that it was of no great worth. The pearl, as the Court jeweller, Biedermann, at once perceived, must have been stolen property at some period in its adventures. Being an authority in the history of famous jewels, he recollected that three black pearls had formerly adorned the English Crown, and that they were stolen from that important symbol about two centuries ago. They were renowned as the only black pearls in the world, according to the belief of that time. The English Government, as Herr Biedermann stated, advertised for them in vain. Count Batthyani got hold of the pearl nobody knows, but it is conjectured that he must have bought it at one of the old curiosity shops, places in which he delighted to rummage; while it is certain that he was ignorant of its value, or he would scarcely have bequeathed it to a servant, without any hint of the greatness of the bequest. The Jew of Grosswardein, according to the story current in Vienna, is now thanking the black pearl for the foundation of his fortune, since the English Government, hearing of its discovery, have bought it from him for the sum of 20,000 gulden.

THE SIZE OF IRONOLADS.

The combined opinions of Mr Brassey and Hobart Pasha on all naval questions As audibly replied the super, "Why, look- must be treated with the highest respect, and, says a contemporary, unless some recog-The moribund English burlesque gave nised authorities can bring very potent many opportunities for "gagging," which arguments to controvert the views of these were not often missed; and a comedian who gentlemen on the size of ironclads, we may travelled with the Lydia Thompson troupe in | assume that the days of the huge floating

In the first place, the difficulties of hand-"wrote down" the company very bitterly, We may have learnt lessons from the fate Bakersville Banner sat conspicuously in the | which have befallen our ironolad fleet would orchestra stalls, one of the characters ex- be to some extent to criticise the seamanplained that the shark had been very sick, ship displayed by the commanders of the and when asked to account for it said: unfortunate vessels, and both writers are "Oh, the cause is evident—he had swallow- too closely connected with naval affairs to ed six copies of the Banner; and though make any reference to such subjects. Both his constitution was strong, that was too may think, moreover, that the accidents which have happened are not likely to take place again; but both would probably admit that as a necessary consequence of the huge size and complicated machinery of the large ironclads, they are often so unwieldy as to be practically unmanageable. " I am sure that you are right," Hobard Pasha writes to Mr Brassey; "what we want are small, heavily armed, fast vessels, that can, as it were, hop round their enemy like a cooper round a cask,' hitting. him on every vulnerable point, shelling his decks at long range, and worrying him to death. I hope that you will continue to maintain the ground that you have taken | up. Of course, the small versels would be you cannot go to war in kid gloves. As to MAQUENDA, Cetewayo's brother, who with | bombarding forts, rely on it, in these days of 35 tons in masked batteries or batteries cased with 30 inches of iron the idea is obsolete-no sane man would think of such a thing." Hobart Pasha speaks of his "humble opinion," but this is a figure of speech, for no man has more practical knowledge of the subject than the Anglo-Turkish Admiral. Considering the vast soms that are yearly spent on the navy and its inestimable importance to the dressing a meeting at Henley-on-Thames country, it is urgently necessary that the question as to what sort of ships are most zerviceable should be definitively settled.

THE joint productions of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan, as we mentioned some time ago, appear to enjoy in the United States even a greater popularity than in this country. "H.M.S. Pinafore" has been "on" simultaneously at seven theatres in New York, as well as by about one hundred and fifty companies in other American cities. Owing to the authors having forfeited their American rights by publication, no payment has been received by them, save in one instance, from all these representations.

peculiar idea of a joke, not long since gave regard to the influence of the wat on miss a dinner party, and had a stuffed mouse sions, he believed that it would put their concealed in the napkin of each lady guest. | back at least fifty years in that part of the Whon the napting worn opened

Miscellaneous.

SYMPATHISING Bystanders (about an unfortunate man who has been knocked down and stunned by the train): "Poor man! Take him to the station-" Injured One (recovering): "Tyck me to th' Station?" What for, then? If aw've dune ony harm to yo'r engine aw's willin' to pay for 't!"

Mn D'Oyley Carte has arranged with Mr W. S. Gilbert and Mr Arthur Sullivan to produce a new comic opera expressly for performance in the United States next autumn. An entire company will be formed there for the representation of the piece. They will be accompanied to America by Mr Sullivan and Mr Gilbert, the latter gentleman having undertaken to arrange all the details of stage management. Mr Sullivan will conduct the orchestra at the opening performance.

THE Queen was by no means undisturbed by business during her holiday at Baveno. Between March 25 and April 21 Her Majesty received at the Villa Clara no less than 864 telegraphic despatches, or at the rate of twenty-eight a day. The average length of these despatches was from 100 to 800 words, but on April 21 there was one of no fewer than 600 words, relating to the campaign in Zululand.

A Scotch paper is responsible for the statement that Mr Gladstone and Lord Beaconsfield met the other evening in the had doubtless a good deal to say to each other. The Premier is still busy searching for the evidence of personal abuse poured upon him by the member for Greenwich. but has not apparently been able to find it.

Some of the best families in South Wales are setting a reform in dress (says the *News* Letter) most picturesque, but becoming, Many of the principal families in Swansea have dressed their grown-up daughters in the old Welsh costume. The bodice, the "bed-gown," and petticont are all made of the best Welsh flannel, the petticoat being looped back in the true orthodox fashion. The dress is short, reaching to the ankle, and white linea ouffs up to the elbow, and the cockleshell hat completes the picturesque costume, which is rapidly coming into use in Wales among the best families, and giving a much-needed impulse to Welsh flanel trade.

WHEN Lord Chelmsford returns to England his friends will hardly know him. The World is assured by one of his staff that he looked twelve years older the day after Isandula. Then the disaster to Capt. Moriarty was a terrible shock to the general, and seemed to age him still more. Among the soldiers and the public at the Cape, as at home, Lord Chelmsford has (says our contemporary) defenders and assailants, the latter predominating. But, as a rule, the foes of his military policy extend to him personally their warmest sympathy, notwithstanding that by certain fanatics among them he has been twice publicly insulted in the streets.

A London correspondent asks:--"How long can human beings live without food. either solid or liquid? Some wretched sailors, just landed at Liverpool, affirm that they clung to the rigging of their waterlogged craft, for five days and nights, without bite or sup. During the whole of this time. they were exposed to bitterly cold weather. and rarely had a dry rag to their backs. No wonder that they were in a "very emaciated condition" when taken off by a passing But they soon recovered, it appears, and, as they did not seem any the worse for the trying ordeal on their landing at Liverpool, we may take it that sailors are capable of standing a good deal more than most folks in the way of famine and exposure."

It is said that Wood's column is to lead the advance to Undini. From the first. when a year ago Lord Chelmsford wrote home that Wood gave Sandilli 'no rest.' on this indefatigable officer and his worthy subordinates has fallen the principal share of the heat and burden of the day. This little column has always been executive. It had surprised and dispersed an Impi force, then some three times its numbers. when the news of Isandula obliged it to content itself with covering the northern line, and it kept 20,000 of Četewayo's best men at bay for four fierce hours on the 29th March. Lord Chelmsford, more prompt to recognise these services than the powers in Pall Mall, has made Wood a Brigadier-General; and though he does not seem to have augmented Wood's forces, at least he has apportioned him the lion's share of danger. One cannot have every-

THE correspondent of a London paper describes an Afghan beauty as having blueblack hair plastered stiff with gums, and either worn in various forms on the head or plaited in long braids down the back. The ___ margins of the ears are pierced and decorated with rows of small silver rings, while large rings hang from the lobes. The neck and breasts are tatooed with little figures of stars and flowers, and the sparkle of the lustrous black eyes is enhanced by coating the lids with black antimony. The cheeks are rouged. and dotted with little round moles of gold and silver tinsel fastened on with gum. A loose muslin or silk jacket of yellow, blue, or red hangs below the waist, and wide trousers of silk or other colored material gartered at the knee; shoes of red or yellow leather, and a boorkaposh or cloak. Some ladies wear horsehair veils, and others fasten vineigrettes to their foreheads, with attar of roses or other scents. Afghan ladies exercise much influence over their semi-savage husbands; and one of Shere Ali's wives. sometimes smartly boxes him on the ears with a slipper. MR MOFFATT ON THE ZULU WAR, -- Ad-

on Tuesday in connection with the London Missionary Society, Dr Moffatt condemned_ the Zulu War as most brutal and unjusts He admired Sir Bartle Frere as a Christian, but he never imagined that he would have precipitated the war as he did. To demand of Cetewayo, as Sir Bartle Frere did in his ultimatum, that he should disband his army. was nothing short of an insult to the Zulu King, and he did not know any African chief who would not have resented such a demand. His conviction was that the war would last a long time yet, as Cetewayo had nothing to fear. If compelled to retreat he could easily overcome the tribes behind him and could go back as far as the Zambesi. It would require many thousands of soldiers to be maintained there for some years if he was to be kept back, and he saked whether A Franch painter, with a grid and England was going to do that? With

POSTAL BATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Rates of Postage. Hongkong

(Revised April 4th, 1879.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. Any of them in a Book Packet expose it to the higher charges stated be-

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

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at the top of every sheet or side. A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

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Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open as both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

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A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters) photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance) drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantit of paper, or any other aubstance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, en graved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the Bafe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, do, must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars,-i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved or lithographed,-may also be sent by

book post. But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a sifcular letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If thu rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, pustage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents Loing easily withdrawn for examination: otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual is flux of letters, books, etc., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material cent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

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There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bage or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the rattern Post; and a packet containing any. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, perculain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches

of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, must be printed at the top of the first page, scienors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery. sharp pointed instruments, camples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being receivedfrom 10 minutes after, up. to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See I ostal

Guide, par. 103.) 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulais, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unatamped, the postage being then charged to the senders account. kach batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly. closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster. General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimen-Bions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep. nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, Parcel, containing no letter, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected. or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, lce, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever A book-packet may be posted either is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and ot delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received free by this Uffice, and that all paid corshould be delivered free there.

provides that "Neither the senders nor the the machinery of the Department is not addressees of letters and other postal arranged with a view to such transmission, packets shall be called upon to pay, either | By law, the Post Office is not responsible in the Country of Origin, or in that of | for the safe delivery of registered packets the recognised rates levied (in the case of | duty on this point will be called to strict | paid correspondenc.) by the despatching account. Sent in unregistered letters, valu-Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a or apparently extra charge, will at once be | temptation which ought not to be created brought to the notice of the proper and the Department cannot in any way authorities, in either Colony.

letters sent outside the mails. These will therefore, which contain coin, and always be charged on arrival in Hongkong inland letters which contain watches or and probably the Manila Cflice will adopt jewellery, even though they be posted the same course.

extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is the ordinary postage; and any such letters believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correct spondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is

forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok. Bor Britannic Majesty's Consul General

for Biam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the duties. usual charge of 5 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, * Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or follows :--Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton

" But not Warrant Officers, win., Assistant Engineer, Guiner, Bostswein, or Corponier,

by British Patret, for one penny; or via; Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet. Under instructions from the London Post (ffice, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded

via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route. As it would be extremely inconvenient to

divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. correspondence for the Mediterranean sta tions, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any less or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may. however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole from Manila in the mails will be delivered course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertherespondence sent to Manila in the mails less large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through Article JX of the Postal Treaty of Berne | the post, even if the packet be registered; as Destination, any tax or duty other than" | though any officer who may neglect his | Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. undertake the safe conveyance of such The above does not apply in any to loose packets. All inland or colonial letters, without registration, are treated as register-Complaints are semetimes received of ed, and charged on delivery with a double on payment of an additional commission. registration fee of eightpence in addition to which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. hyen if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

> Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having Joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

> 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers-to British Offices, I lbu, to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, 40, 8 9h

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by a camer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Fattern. It is a bona fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest I casible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong, Postage Stamps from loreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be pre-

correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

pared to make good the contents of such

-2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded with

auch application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishoresty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to tragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, do., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 .- Money Orders on the United King. dom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2 - Small sums may be remitted between the other Forts by means of Postage

3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to Canton residents at the smaller Ports in this way. | Caining An application for an order* is filled up, | Carry Wyman and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, Celestial, s.s. and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at | Celia the nearest issuing office. The application | Ceylon must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first oppor- Craigard tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should | Crosshill be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. ,, £7......54 ,,

Local Money Orders (including Straits Settlements).

50,...........30 ,,

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques | Herat are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. order on be transferred to another office In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 .- If the order be not presented within siz months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9 .- No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per

cent. premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at bhanghai,

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, July 4, 1879.

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